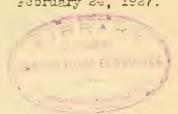
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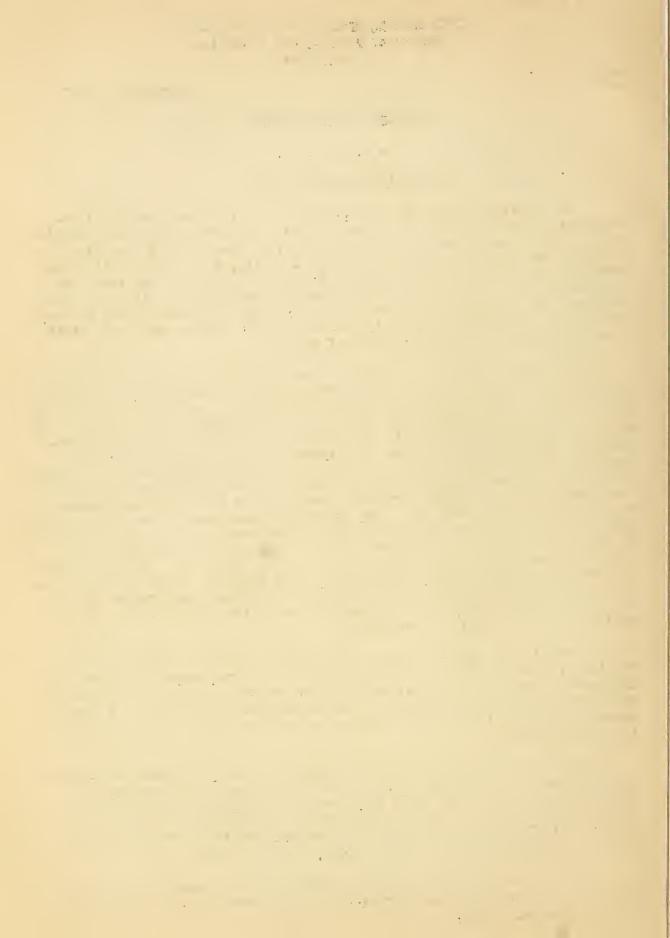
The British market for American apples as reflected by the Liverpool auction of February 23 was characterized by heavy supplies of barreled apples, with slow to moderate demand and prices showing a downward tendency, according to quotations cabled by Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. New York Rhode Island Greenings and Virginia Winesaps topped the market in the barreled stock, A-21 inch Greenings in good condition bringing from \$5.84 to \$6.33 per barrel as against \$5.84 to \$6.22 last week. Windsaps remained firm at last week's levels, A-2; inch fruit again bringing from \$5.35 to \$6.33 per barrel.

New York Baldwins and Virginia York Imperials were in heavy supply. There was a moderate demand for the Yorks at from \$4 62 to \$5.47 per barrel for 2-2; inch stock as compared with \$5.35 to \$6.08 last week. The Baldwins sold slowly, however, A-21 inch fruit in good condition bringing from \$4.87 to \$5.35 co ered with \$5.35 to \$5.72 last week. There was moderate competition for Virginia Ben Davis and Winesans and Mew York Rhode Island Greenings. The available supplies of these varieties were moderate. Heavy supplies of Oregon Yellow Newtowns were offered but the demand was good. Extra Fancy, sizes 163/175, bringing from \$3.41 to \$3.53 per box compared vith φ3.53 to φ3.59 last week. Oregon Spitzenburgs were in moderate supply but sold slowly at from \$2.31 to \$2.37 per box because of the poor condition of the fruit. This variety showed from 1 per cent to 10 per cent decay. Only light supplies of Washington Winesans were available. The demand for this variety was moderate, Extra Fancy, sizes 163/175, selling at \$3.28 per box compared with \$3.35 to \$3.41 last week. New York Rhode Island Greenings and Washington Winesaps were in good condition. Most of the other varieties were in variable condition.

Supplies of Spanish oranges are moderate, prices during the week ranging from \$3.89 to \$4.62 per half case. The first shipment of New Zealand apples for the season is scheduled to arrive on March 20 on board the S. S. Corinthic. This consignment will consist of 4,200 boxes. A second of consignment consisting of 10,000 boxes on board the S.S. Ballarat is due to arrive on April 1.

Copenhagen auction prices for Tuesday, February 22, show a downward tendency for most varieties compared with those quoted for Februar, 10. Virginia Winesaps sold at \$7.91 per barrel as against \$6.57 to \$8.27 on February 10. Oregon Yellow Newtowns, however, brought \$3.47 to \$3.59 per box as against 32.68 to 3.41 at the preceding auction. Copenhagen supplies of Yellow Newtowns are very small, states Mr. Smith.

The following table shows the prices paid for American apples in Liverpool and Copenhagen on February 23 and 22, respectively, compared with the previous week:



Prices of American Apples at Liverpool and Copenhagen

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Variety and Grade	: Origin	igin : Price		
The second secon		:Feb. 16, 1927:Feb. 23, 1927		
		: Per bbl		
LIVERPOCL:	•	:	*	
York Imperial, $A-2\frac{1}{3}$ in	: Virginia	:\$5.35 - 6.08	:\$4.62 - 5.47	
$A-2\frac{1}{2}$ in. (badly scalded).		: 3.65 - 4.56	: a/	
$A-2\frac{1}{2}$ in.(overrise)		: <u>a</u> /	· 3 65 = 4 62	
A-2½ in	• 11	. 5 35 6 33		
Winesap, $A-2\frac{1}{2}$ in	. 11	: 5.35 - 6.33	: 5 35 <b>-</b> 6 33	
$A-2\frac{1}{4}$ in	. 11	: 4.74 - 4.99	: 2/	
Stayman Winesap, A-21 in.	. 11	: <u>b</u> / 5.35	• = 4/	
Fen Davis, A-2½ in.	. 31	• 2/	. 5 60	
$A-2\frac{3}{2}$ in	· New Vore	: <u>c</u> / <del>4</del> .38 - 5.35	. 5.00	
A-2½ in	. 1011	; 5.35 – 5.72	• = /	
Rhode Island Greening, A-21 in	. 11	: 5.84 - 6.22		
$A-2\frac{1}{4} \text{ in.} \dots$	• 11	: 5.35 - 5.60	. 5.04 - 6.05	
Baldwin, $A-2\frac{1}{2}$ in.	. 11	: 5.35 - 5.72	, 1 27 5 75	
$A-2\frac{1}{4}$ in	, 11	$\underline{\mathbf{r}}/4.62 - 5.47$		
Winesap:				
Extra Fracy, 163/175	i	Per box	Per Cox	
Fancy, 130/175	in ashing con			
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	11	: 3.16	: 2.80 - 0.25	
Fancy, 188/smaller	. "	: 3.22 - 3.28	: <u>a/</u>	
Yellow Newtown:	: 11	: 3.04 - 3.10	: <u>a</u> /	
Estro Horas 107 /195	:		:	
Extra Fancy, 163/175	: Oregon	: 3.53 - 3.59		
Extra Tanas 112/ 233	. 11	: 3.41 - 3.47	: 2.92	
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	: 17	: 3.04 - 3.47		
Fancy, 188/smaller	: 11	: 2.63 - 2.80	: 2.80 - 2.92	
Spitzenburg:	•	8 4	•	
Extra Farcy, 163/175	: 11		<u>b</u> 2.31 - 2.37	
Fancy, 163/175	: 11	<u>a/</u>	: <u>b/</u> 2.19	
	:	:Feb. 10, 1927	:Feb. 22, 1927	
	:	: Per bbl	Per bbl	
COPENHAGEN:	•	•		
Ben Davis, $A-2\frac{1}{4}$ inch up	: Virginia	: 6.57 - 8.27	6.33 - 6.93	
Winesap, A-21 inch up	: 11	: 6.57 - 8.27	7 91	
Winesap, A-21 inch up Winesap:	:	Per how	Per hov	
Extra Fancy, 163/175	:Washington	3 28 - 3 53	3 01 - 3 22	
Yellor Newtown:	:	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	. 0.01 - 0.22	
Extra Fancy, 163/175	: Oregon	2 68 7 11	7 17 7 50	
	:	· 2.00 - 0.41	. 0.47 - 0.09	
a/ Not quoted in cable. b/ Poor condition. c/ Fair condition.				

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